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### Field Crops

Cotton conditions are mostly good to excellent. Harvesting is 45 percent complete, behind last year at 63 percent, and behind the five year average of 57 percent in Arizona. Most alfalfa is in fair to good condition. Harvesting is active on over 60 percent of the State's acreage.

### Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, lemons, lettuce, and miscellaneous melons.

### Range & Pasture

Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to excellent, depending on location. At this time last year 78 percent was rated at very poor or poor. Currently 35 percent is rated at very poor or poor and 36 percent is rated at good or excellent.

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	20	34	30	16
Range and Pasture	20	15	29	27	9
Cotton Condition	-	7	21	35	37

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Harvested	45	42	63	57

### Weather Summary

Temperatures were above average across the State for the week ending November 7, ranging from 2 degrees above normal at St. Johns and Canyon De Chelly to 10 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 96 degrees at Yuma. The

lowest reading at 22 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. There was no recorded precipitation. Fourteen of the 22 weather stations remain at above normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
November 1, 2010 - November 7, 2010								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	66	6	88	45	0	9.55	1.47	118
Buckeye	69	5	92	47	0	7.19	1.05	117
Canyon De Chelly	48	2	70	27	0	10.42	2.17	126
Coolidge	67	6	93	39	0	7.64	1.57	126
Douglas	59	4	80	33	0	9.76	-2.16	82
Flagstaff	48	8	70	25	0	22.7	3.83	120
Grand Canyon	47	10	70	22	0	14.78	-2.23	87
Kingman	63	8	83	43	0	6.74	-1.43	82
Marana	71	8	92	48	0	8.43	-0.47	95
Maricopa	67	6	91	45	0	7.68	1.98	135
Paloma	68	5	91	44	0	4.68	-0.26	95
Parker	67	4	91	42	0	4.2	1.07	134
Payson	55	5	79	32	0	18.57	0.18	101
Phoenix	75	9	92	58	0	8.06	1.92	131
Prescott	55	8	76	35	0	12.59	-4.18	75
Roll	70	6	94	46	0	3.64	1.09	143
Safford	61	5	84	40	0	10.63	2.33	128
St. Johns	49	2	75	24	0	8	-2.16	79
Tucson	70	8	88	48	0	10.76	0.36	103
Willcox	59	6	84	32	0	13.22	2.06	118
Winslow	52	4	77	30	0	5.86	-1.09	84
Yuma	76	8	96	57	0	3.84	1.29	151
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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